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1. Subject is in fact Jon MARGARIT, aka Jon STANESCU, aka (apparently) Jon ADAM, who was the central figure (one might say fabricator) of Projects 114, 115, and 116, as reported in EGL-A-3657 of 12 October 1950. We have a photostat of the Romanian passport in question, which bears the number 325959, and is actually made out in the name MATESCU, Jon.

2. It is to be noted that Subject is known to ZIPPER only under his true name and as STANESCU, Jon. Apparently the passport in the name MATESCU was obtained for him through USAGH, deliberately circumventing ZIPPER.

3. By coincidence, we have just received a BV'S report, dated 17 September 1952, giving an account of the current activities of the BOGDAN recte CONSTANTINESCU circle of friends, according to which Subject is now working for CONSTANTINESCU as an interrogator of refugees, which CONSTANTINESCU is allegedly selling to Radio Free Europe in Salzburg, to the French IS, to the Yugoslav IS, and probably to the Romanian Emigration in MUNICH. Subject, according to this report, is now living in STROEL on Wolfgangsee, at the home of Postmaster SAMS. BV'S further notes that most of the information in the report stems from direct conversation with Subject, who apparently is not very happy with his lot, and therefore the data concerning his own employment may well be accurate. That the Romanians have heard of him, or of the passport, or know him under any and all of his aliases, would scarcely be surprising, as practically everybody in Austria talked to him at one time or another during the famous CIC GHUNDEN flap of 1950.

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